BACK-SET IN PRICES

Tuesday's Heavy Profit-Taking Left Market Weakened.

CLOSING AT THE LOWEST

Declines in the Active List Hange from One to Four Points-Early Strength in Bonds Gave Way to

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The reactionary forces which developed in yesterday's late stock market became preponderant in today's market and caused a sharp backet in prices. It was evident that the niderlying cause of the reaction was and had gone too far. So fur as could be persented to account for the decline were always and the outside causes which were advanced to account for the decline were the effect rather than the cause of it. The dominant influences on prices were in the market itself. Yesterday's heavy profitation, the concerted swing all through the list caused the bolief thind along the professional traders to contest the advance. The kind of support and protection for prices which have been in hydrone since the trend definitely turned upwards was noticed to-day, and the fall in prices was not considered.

The reaction uncovered a large number of stop-loss orders and whyed out narrow margins of the smaller speculators who have been attracted by the rapid rebound. As for the news developments that were an influence, an important place must be given to the question raised whether the rejection of the Panama treaty by the Colombian Senate is to be regarded as final. Yesterday's news of the refection was paid and much of by the bulls as relieving the exchange market for the time being. Buyers on this factor were naturally disappointed by to-day's revised view of the canal treaty outlook. The selling was much concentrated, a prominent house during the day. The personnility of the first and its past employment by one of the read financial groups caused considerable significance to be attached to this.

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The further reduction in prices of Southn pig fron had its greatest effect on
mnessee Coal, but the fron and steel
teks all shared in the day's weakness,
the concentrated selling referred to large,
converged on Amalgamated Copper, and
teks Island was a leader in the reaction,
ere was a considerable covering movetit at the beginning of the last hour,
the hears made a fresh onslaught and
ced a weak closing at the lowest of the
polities.

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oints.
le early strength in the hond mar ket gave way to heaviness. Total sales, pur value, \$1.652.00. United States bonds were unchanged at call.
Total sales of stocks for the day were \$84,500 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call closed easy at 1%/62 per
cent; time money, firm; sixty days, 44/65
per cent; time days, 56/64, per cent,
months, 54/66 per cent; prime mercantile
paper, 10/64, per
cent.Sterling exchange
from with netural business in hankers bills
at 34/85,50/64/85/85 for demand and at
1/23/16/48/20 for sixty days' bills; posted
rates, 34/84/44/81 and 34/86/4; commercial
bills, 54/87/66/83. Bar silver, 54%; Mexican dollars, 43/4.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EW YORK, Aug. 19.—The opening on the k Exchange showed pressure in places and disposition on part of the professional eleto test the strength of the bull account, heavy ione in London and the moderate unit of foreign selling both exerted an unmble influence in the opening transactions.

COPPER HELD WELL:
Amalgamated Copper beld well, as the tone
of copper stocks in London was firm and there
seemed to be some evidence that trade interets were builtsh both on the situation of the
metal and the prospects of the stock.

ROCK ISLAND RAID:
The Waldorf eroxd made a vigorous raid on Rock Island at the opening, and are talking rather freely about testing the strength of the control's market position.

CHEMICAL OPENED OFF: Virginia-Carolina Chemical common opened point off on passing the dividend, which, how ever, had been expected.

NOT RECOVER ANY EARLY LOSS:
he prices showed no tendency to recover
ir early loss in the first hour, although rather
rous hammering did not visiodge much stock,
in the character of selling it was conjected
the Waldorf crowd and the Western element
e on top of the market for a turn.

CUBRENCY BILL CHANCES NOT BRIGHT:
The most disturbing factor in the early trading
was the report from Washington that the
chances of a currency bill at the early assistan
in November were not very bright. It is said
that the Standard Oil interest attached a good
deal of importance to such legislation, and is
disposed to express its disapproval of the delay
by hammering the market a little.

DISPOSED TO RALLY IN SECOND HOUR:
The market was more disposed to rally in the second hour, as the foreign solling had been comparatively light, and outside of the opera-

WESTERN SELLING:
There was a little Western selling in Tennessee Coal and Iron and United States Steel, compared to the compared to the compared serious double as to the report that the Steel Corporation is likely to acquire the former property. People who ought to know have not heard of any new developments, and the story looks doubtful, as the control of Tennessee Coal and Iron and Colorado Feel, which used to be identical is now changed.

THE EARLY AFTERNOON:
The decline in the market checked a little in the early afternoon, especially as the larger professionals were getting back stock. The selling credited to the Standard Oil interest was atill an important factor, but seemed to have about run its course for the time being.

SALES OVER-ESTIMATED:

H. A. Harrison's sales were probably overestimated, but they may easily have amounted
to 10,000 shares, and were ascribed to the
Stundard Oil interest.

COVERING OF SHORTS:
The covering of shorts by Wassermann and Jacob Fleld was a feature of the afternoon trading. The former took shout 10,000 shares of Reading and gave the impression that the up-town professions is would be willing to buy stocks on any further precession.

The close was depressed, and although the last

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000	Delawate and Hudson	165	165	1621/4	162	43400	United States Steel com	21	2436	2216	231/9
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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

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quotations were not the lowest, very little of the day's recession was recovered. It was no-ticeable, however, that traders were is-titing round and a good many people who missed their market last week bought stock on the decline. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Hichmond, Va., Aug. 10, 1903 SALES.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 10.—Scabbard Al Line common, 22% bid; do., preferred, 380/301/5 do., 48., 78 bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common 118@114; do. preferred, no sales,

COTTON MARKETS.

Cotton futures opened steady to the future open. High. 12.30 12.30 September 10.72 10.76 Octuber 10.00 10.01 November 0.78 0.80 0.80 December 0.78 0.80 January 0.78 September 0.78 0.80 September 0.78 September 0.77 September 0

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 12.75; middling gulf, 13.00; sales, 925 bales,

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Steady, but dull, Rye Flour—Steady, Cornmeal—Steady, Rye—Quiet. Barley—Dull, Wheat—Spot firm, No. 2 red, 85c, Options opened steady with the Northwest, but soon yielded to liquidation. Near the close there was a sharp raily on covering and export business; last prices showing \$4 abye, net advance. May closed at 88%c.; September, 8012c.; December, 878c.

9.70

better European cables. The close was steady at net unchanged prices. Sales, 19,000 bags. Spot Rio, quiet. Sugar—llaw, firm; fedned, firm. Molasses—Firm. Rice—quiet. Batter—Steady; extra creamery, 19ec; State dairy, 14e(175c. Cheese—Quiet; Sinte, full cream, fancy small. colored, 105c;; small. white, 105c. Eggs—Strong; Slate and Fennsylvania, fancy, mixed, 21c. Pointoes—Steady; Long Island, \$1.87@2; Jersey, \$1.62@1.87; Southern, \$1.50@1.62; Virginia sweets, \$1.50@2.59. Pennuts—Study; fancy handpicked, 45c@4%c.; other domestic, 3@4%c. Cobbuges—Steady; Long Island, per 100, 2008. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c. Virginia 3's—\$100 at 58.
Virginia Centuries—\$1,000 at 89.
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Seaboard Air Line 4's—\$10,000 at 78%.
Atlantic Coast Line common—20 shares at 115.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—1
Shares at 22; 8 shares at 22; 4 shares at 22¼;
15 shares at 22; 5 shares at 22; 4 shares at 22¼;

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 10.—Wheat was nor your to-day, and after a big decline on heavy illustration the market railled and closed all about the top figure, September being up \$4,0 %c September corn was a shale bigher; outs well in \$2c., but provisions closed from 5@15c

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herrel, \$12.45@(13.00) lard, per 100 pounds, \$61.50 \$60.75; when r hbs sides (loose), \$7607.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$76(1.25) short clear sites (boxed), \$7.63246/7.75. Whistey, basis of of high witnes, \$1.20. Clever, contract grade, \$12@(12.50). Butter—Steady: creamery, 14@10c, dary, 13@(17c). Eggs—Steady at mark, cases in-cluded, 14@154c. Choese—Steady at 10@(114c). Recepts—Wheat, 212,300 taskels; corn, 260.000 bushels; onts, 200,000 tushels; hogs, 25,000 head. COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on August and September, while the later positions were 1222 points higher. The declines in the months were such a realizing, while able to the months were sustained by the stead, children on the months were sustained by the stead, children on the months were sustained by the stead, the belt not dening to be the sustained by the stead, the belt not dening by boild weevil. At the start, however, there was little denaind from any source; weather reports, aside from the first power of the sections, were favorable and later cables from English market shown a tendency to steadiness abroad. This broad to the first few moments September of the first few moments September of the start of the sections, and by some start realizing by recent buyers, and by some start realizing by recent buyers, and love in the section of the first few moments September and weed in the first few moments sections, and love a september of the days. August was comparatively dull and neglected during the session, sulfug as low as 12.25 and as light as 12.30, cloake at 12.20. Later, however, the clique becomes of the day. There were occasional reactions during the afternoon and the close was a little off the best of the day. The market was finally dull, and point higher to 3 points lower, with August, September and November 3 points, October 2 points lower, December and November 3 points, October 2 points lugher to 1 point ligher to 1 point

BAICHOUR, MD. Ang. 10.—FLOUR—Stendy, mechanged. Wheat—Bull and lower; spot, contract and the mouth, 804/4680/4c; No. 2 red. western, 826/524/c;, seathern by samile, 704/880/4c; contract memorial spot and the mouth, 561/4c; Solyke; contract memorial spot and the mouth, 561/4c; Solyke; southern white corn, 554/59c, Oats—Flrm; No. 2 white, 426/424/c, Ny—Stendy at 56e. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Ergss—Stondy; fresh, 20c. Cheese—Stendy and unchanged. Sugar—Strong; coarse granulated and sno. 85,31/5.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., Aug. 10, 1903. QUOTATIONS.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 19.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 18,000 head market active, steady to 15c. high translation of the colors of the colors of the colors. Sci. 10625.00; poor to the colors of the colors. Sci. 10625.00; poor to the colors of the colors. Sci. 10625.10; poor to the colors of the colors. Sci. 10625.10; poor to color to colors. Sci. 10625.10; poor to colors. Sci. 10625.10; po

Cottan, culet; middling, 12.76; gross receipta, 2, 231 bales; sales, 825 bases; stock, 102,248 bains.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 220 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,366 bales; stock, 192,244 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 1240 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,256 bales; 1,240 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,256 bales; to the Continent, 123 bales Britain, 2,256 bales; to the Continent, 124 bales are to Great Britain, 2,787,635 bales; to France, 780,605 bales; to the Continent, 2,822,791 bales; to Japan, 135,135 bales. 8363.40; fair to choice mixed, \$2.2563.3; indiversalishes, \$2.2565.55.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—HEEVES—Receipts, 2.451 head; steady; top grades, steady; steers, weak to shade lower; hulis and cows, steady to 10c, higher. Steers, \$4.6065.60; bulls, \$2.5063.40; cows, \$1.5063.25. Calves—Receipts, 2.1564.30; cows, \$1.5063.25. Calves—Receipts, 2.1564.30; cows, \$1.5063.25. Calves—Receipts, 2.556.25; culls, \$464.475; western calves, \$5665.25; culls, \$464.475; western calves, \$5665.25; parts and buttermillas, \$3.5064.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,154 head; sheep slow, heavy sleep weak; good lambs steady and in fair demand; medium and common slow; sheep slow, the process of the common slow. \$566.75; culls, \$460.45; head; from to 10c, higher; State bogs, \$5664.40; heavy, \$6.09. bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—COTTON—Spot cotton steady; sales, 600 bales; delivered on contracts, 50 bales; quotations unchanged.

Futures erro very quiet at the opening and rether than yesterday's closing. In the trading of the day September sold down to 10.04, then up to 19.95; of other down to 9.80, then up to 9.85, while the fuertuations in the other months were from 265 points lower than yesterday's ending for the close with prices not 2 points ligher to 2 points lower than yesterday's closing level.

Cotton futures steady: August, 12.356(1.3, 60; September, 10.664(1.92) October, 9.83(9.84; November, 9.04(4.06); February, 9.36(4.04; Murch, 9.05(9.16).

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Aug. 10.—CATTLE—Steady, Choice, \$5,296(5.50; prime, \$5,665.20; goods, \$6,06(5.10; lugs—Slow, Prime leave, \$6,064.05; hough 70; modiums, \$6,46.15; heavy yorkers, \$6,1064.05; light yorkers and poss, \$6,1064.05; light yorkers, \$7,5064.10; culls and common, \$1,50642; year-lings, \$3,5064.50; yeal culves, \$7467.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 19,—110GS—Strong at \$1.25@5.50. Cattle—Bull and lower at \$2.25@4.65. Sheep—Burely steady at \$1.25@3.55. Lamba—Gulet at \$3@5.85.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSHUIG, VA., Aug. 19.—The peanut market has been very active recently with fluctuating prices. Spanish peanuts, Doc; Virginius, famey stock, 3½c; skelling systeck, 2½c. There are only about 10,000 bags of Spanish peanuts in the hands of merchants, rud this is the smallest stock for many years.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 19 .- The factor of mill

curtailment is beginning to be more of an in-fluence in the dry goods market, both upon buy-ers and upon the attitude of manufacturers to ward further business. Buyers contend they will be obliged to drop certain lines if compelled to pay presenty rices, but in many cases are not allowing lines to lapse. The fear of over-stepping the bounds of prudence is also restrict-ing purchases.

St. Louis Southwestern lats.

St. Louis Southwestern 2ds.

San Antonia and Arkaneas Pass 4s.

Southern Pacific 4s.

Southern Railway 5s.

Texas and Pacific 1sts.

Toledo, St. L. nmd Western 4s.

Union Pacific 4s.

Union Pacific 4s.

Wabash 1sts.

Wabash 2ds.

West Shore 4s.

WILMINGTON N. C. Aug. 19.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Nothing dolta: receipts, 77 bereasks. Rosin—Nothing dolta: receipts, 77 bereasks. Rosin—Hothing dolta: receipts, 177 bereceipts, 108 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.56@8.20; receipts, 108 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.66.8; receipts, 108 barrels. Aug. 10.—TURPENTINE—Firm at \$2.0; receipts, 305 casks; sales, 136, 100 barrels; sales, 136 barrels; sales, 122 barrels; exports, 3,310 barrels, CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 10,-TURPEN TINE-Nominal, Rosin-Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Cotoinseed oil dull and ominal, on spot futures steady. Prime crude, o. b. mills, 2040c., acc erec; prime summer cllow, 415 642c.; off summer yellow, 38c.; rime white, 46c.; prime winter yellow, 400,47c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 19, 1903.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandles and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Pecahontas, Graves, James River landlings and Norfolk, merchandise and passeugers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Barge J. A. O'Brien, Gray, Norfolk, light, Barge Chesapeake, Scott, Perryville, coal, Crump and West Co.

Barge Floreace, Gallagher, Baltimore, coal, Crump and West Co.

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Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchap-

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Schooner Mamie Saunders, Soper, Guy Brothers
Philadelphia, railroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, AUG. 19, 1903. Danville, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and

Bultimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers an

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 10, 1003. ARRIVED. ARRIVED.

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SAILED. Steamer Alexandria, Hamburg, Steamer Craig Lee, Sharpness, Schooner Addie M. Lawrence, Portland, Schooner Harry W. Cramps, Providence, Schooner Corn P. Cresse, Boston Schooner W. L. Roberts, Salem.

Steamer May be Lost. The coastwise steamer Comus, of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company's line, which left New York August 12th, and which was due in New Orleans the 16th, has not yet been heard from, and fears are expressed that she was lost in the recent storms that swept the coast.

MILLER FIGHT BREAKS OUT AFRESH

Says Charges Made Against Him Are Too Absurd to Be Considered.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The controversy between the Bookbinders' Union and Wm. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the Government Printing Office, has broken out afresh. At the close of the day's work Monday Public Printer Palmer handed to Mr. Miller a set of charges, which had been prepared by charges, which had been prepared by
the union. Miller sent them back to
the public printer yesterday with the
statement that they were made by irresponsible parties; that they were bared
on heresay, and were too absurd to serrously consuer.

It was learned that the charges were
mainly directed against Mr. Miller's personal character and related to acts said
to have been committed as fur beck as
twenty-five years. An official of the
Government Printing Office stated that
Miller's status in the office is not likely
to be disturbed.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO BUCK ROE

Via C. & O. Route, Tuesday, August 25th,

The Chesapeake and Ohio have arranged for special excursion train from Hummond to Buckloo and return on Tuesday, August 25th, to leave Hichmond 5th, A. M. Returning leave Buckroe 7 P. M. same date. same date.
Steeple Chase and Grand Tournament.
A particular day of pleasure at this
popular seaside resort.
St round trip.
Tickets on sale at C. & O. station.

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THE BARNUM AND BAILEY BIG CIRCUS

Will Be in Richmond Two Days, Giving Four Performances.

After five years spent in an extensive tour of Europe, embracing almost every country on the conlinent, including two years in England the "Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth" is once more on its consistent of the "Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth" is once more on its consistent was allowed the and will be seen in Historical two days. November 10th and Historical two days the first advertising car made its apparance, and the city and country tributary are being apprised of the coming of this greatest of amusement institutions. In its foreign tour, the Barnum & Bailey Show undertook and accomplished what seemed to be an utter impossibility to all but that genius of the show world. James A. Balley. The undertaking involved a tromendous risk in loss of property, and required a huge capital. Over \$400,000 alone was spent in the transfer of the show property from New York to London, and other expenses between Ootober 13th, 1897, when the show closed in Philadelphila, and December 28th, when it opened at the Olympia building. London. The magnificence of the show, its huge size, and its perfect system of operation astounded and pleased the Chag ish people, and they accorded the circusting property with the show the conduction of the show, its huge size, and its perfect system of operation astounded and pleased the Chag ish people, and they accorded the circusting property with all two years in England, each winter of which was spent in London, netted a profit of nearly two million deliars.

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HORSES AT THE CIRCUS

Will Have a Prominent Place or the Show's Programme.

The amateur circus to be given next Saturday week is by no means a horse show, but the equine will figure very con-spicuously on the programme. There will be several bare-back riding acts, for which beautiful horses have been secured. Then the hippodrome races will serve to introduce a number of blooded steeds. Nearly every clown will ride a long-cared donkey, to the huge delight of the little folks and Superintendent W. H. Thompson has secured some ponies that are simply beauties. Prof. Munn's trick donkey will no doubt share the honors with Daisy Bell, the wonderful performing dog. Both of these acts especially appeal to the young people and are altogether of a circus nature.

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To Preach for Immanuel.

Rev. W. B. Robertson, of Ballimore, will preach for the Immanuel Baptist sunday, both morning and night. He takes the place of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Solly, who has been called to Phila delphia by the death of an aunt, and will not return until next week, wend for the Immanuel Baptist for the Immanuel Baptist for the Immanuel people a few weeks ago and they were greatly pleased with him.

Rev. Edwin S. Hinks, past of St. James Boise only Italia acting as temporary delity has been nominated to become its hermanuel of the Diocese of Idaho. He has lately been extended a call to St. James Church will hold a lawn party to-night.

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Col. A. J. Rosers, the well-known au-thor, is recovering at the Soldiers' Home from his recent injuries.

BUSY NIGHT FOR SHOCKOE COUNCIL

Matters of Great Importance to the Order to Come Up This Evening.

A most interesting meeting of Shockoe Council. Royal Arcanum, will be held at the Masonic Temple to-night, and all members who can do so should attend. In addition to several matters of importance deferred from the list meeting, the Council will consider the question of providing for the collector's transacting all the detail husiness, devoting his entire time to the work.

It is probable that Treasurer-elect Irvin II. Sutherland will be installed. He succeeds Mr. Z. P. Smith, who has resigned on account of his approaching removal from this city to Raleigh, N. C.

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CHESTERFIELD

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., Aug. 19.—The Bermuda District School Board, which held a meet-

ing here a few days ago, elected the following teachers for the public schools, session 1903-'04: Kingsland (white), Miss Virginia R. Willis; Chester, principal, Miss

Virginia R. Willis; Chester, principal, Miss Eunice Spiers, with Miss Lillian Ivey as assistant; Port Walthail, Miss Mary Ruffin; Enon, Miss Annie Dahl; Osborne, Miss Agnes Wilkinson. Colored schools as follows; Kingsland, Gertrude Rose; Chester, Maggie Rowlett; Port Walthail, Mrs. A. L. Hunt, with assistant to be supplied; Enon, Lillie Jones, The school session will begin on Monday, 28th of September.

The pickling business, that is, the raising of aucumbers for pickles, did not prove the success here that was anticipated.

PEONAGE IN DAKOTA:

GIRL SLAVE RESOLD

A Chicago special to the St. Louis Globe-

A Chicago special to the St. Dous Groce-Democrat says:
After spending fifteen of the seven-teen years she had lived in alleged bond-age on a South Dakota ranch, Miss Louise Halsy has been rescued and is now safe in the home of her uncle, John Mayer, in this city.

The young girl was sold to a Dakota

New Bank Pullding.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) 19
WILL-AMBBURG, VA., Aug. 19
Workmen began laying foundation of the new Dischmon bank building to-day. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.

Mr. A. J. Barnes, candidate for the nomination to the House, is making a viscous canvass.

Mr. H. G. Spencer, the undefeated candidate for commissioner of the revenue for James City county, is also looking after the voters in his county.

AUCTION SALES-THIS DAY.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer, 1205 East Main Street.

S HOW CASES, WASHING MACHINES, FIFT MIRPOR, CARPETS, BACK HAR, BRAMEI, BEDS, ETC., ETC., AT AUCTION.

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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

THOSE THREE FRAME DWELLINGS, NOS. 1211, 1213 AND 1215 NORTH NINETEENTH STREET, AND KNOWN AS LOTS NOS 10, 11 AND 12 IN SQUARE 141, FAIRMOUNT.

home fast to completion, and will occupy it soon.

Mr. Henry Pannill, of the Pannill Paint Company, of Petersburg, with a force of painters, has been here for several days, painting the roofs of a number of dwellings.

Rev. J. T. Sewell, the Methodist pastor here, has gone on a short vacation to visit his parents, near Baitlinore.

Rev. Mr. Fizer, of Randolph-Macon College will supply his pulpitis, next Sunday. Miss Mary Elchelberger, who greatly delighted her friends with the sunshine of her gracious presence the past two weeks, returned to Baitlimore, the first of the week, Miss Mahel Robertson, of Chester, accompanying her home.

Mrs. A. W. Coleman and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Simmons, of Kentucky, have been visiting relatives and friends in this county, and Richmond and Petersburg. They formerly lived near this village, but migrated to Kentucky some years ago, They were natives of Chesterfield and consequently had a large circle of friends and relatives to greet them on their visit, Typhoid and maiarial fever is reported from portions of Chesterfield, but few deaths are recorded. Master Edward Robertson, son of G. D. Robertson, who has had a mid case of fever, is now convalescing, and is on his feet again.

Dr. S. D. Drewry is on a trip to Baltimore to visit a daughter, and will be absent for a short while.

Mr. T. H. Friend and Miss Bessie Burton, of this place, went by excursion yesterday to Foanoke, Va., and will be absent three cays. They will visit relatives there. By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated 6th August, 1902, of record in clerk's office, Henrico County Court, D. 194 B. page 394, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and heling required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

there.

The Atlantic Coast Line has a steam shovel at work in a heavy cut here, preparing for a double track, begun last year. They seem, however, not to contemplate the immediate laying of the rails.

The vegetable production of this vicinity, notwithstanding the abundant rains, has been much below the average, but grass grows enormously.

Calculating painting, fencing and building, Chester has improved nearly 50 percent, in the past two years.

EDWARD S. ROSE.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE
NO. 5094 WEST BAKER STREET. By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated 4th day of October, 1902, of record in the clerk's office, Richmond Ckancery Court, D. B. 175 C, page 103, default having been made in the payment of the delt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, we will on TURSDAY. AUGUST 25, 1903, at 5 o'clock P. M., sell by auction, upon the premises, the property numbered as

the premises, the property numbered as above. The lot has a front of 25 by 100 feet.
TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale and balance due of 3650; the residue as TERMS—CASE
and balance due of \$850; the residue
and balance due of \$850; the residue
may be named at sale.

L. W. GLAZEBROOK,
E. H. SPENCE.
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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

NO. 712 MUNFORD STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated 20th day of January, 1938, of record in the clerk's office. Richmoni Chancery Court, D. B. 176 C. page 291, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being resulted by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell by auction, upon the premises, on TUESDAY, 25TH DAY OF AUG, 1933, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the property numbered as above. The lot has a front of 18 feet and extends back angularly to an alley in rear.

"TRIMS—Cash as to expenses of sale and a balance due of \$650; halance as may be named at time of sale.

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ENAMEL BEDS. MIRRORS. FINE
CHAMBER FURNITURE, ETC., AT
AUCTION.

Augusta 1. will sell for account of the owner at No. \$22 West Grace at 10:30 A. M. PRIDAY AUGUST 21, 1938. Peter-Tete. Gilt and Fancy Parlor Chairs, Parlor and Library Tables. Brice-a-Brac. Lamps. Pictures, Portieres. Lace Curtains, Parlor Rockers. Oval Gilt Frame and Wall Mirrors; very handsome Dhing. Room Set, in Flemish Oak, consisting of China Closet, Extension Table. Buffet and Leather Seat Chairs; 4 Oak Desks. Oak Hook-Care, Hall Rack Farcy Epumel Heds and Crib. Oak and Walmut Bureaus and Washstands. 4 Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Bed Linen and Coverings, Dinner Set, Crockery and Glassware, Carpets, Druggets, Rugs, Kitchen Furnishings, and numerous other articles.